

# SOCIETY

## Sail for Honolulu.

Among the passengers sailing in the *Wilhelmina* today for Honolulu were Miss Lillian Van Vorst and her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Ven de Melde and family, Mrs. Clarence Davis and Mrs. Clara Scott.

Mrs. Davis will continue her trip to Japan, and will probably be away all summer. She was given a number of farewell compliments, among them being a bridge tea at the Fairmont, where the hostess was Mrs. Nicholas Betts.

Mrs. Scott, too, was much entertained prior to her departure.

A party of prominent Easterners which took passage on the same steamer included Mrs. Charles E. Perkins and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Howland Russell of Carpenteria. They will be absent about three weeks and will spend a week or two here on their return.

Mrs. Perkins is the widow of the late president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. She has been touring the state in her private car and is accompanied by her physician, secretary and several servants.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Jr., recently arrived from Burlington, Ia., and joined their mother at the Russell home in Carpenteria, where they were guests for several days.—San Francisco Post.

## Judge and Mrs. Antonio Perry Entertain.

One of the most attractive dinners of the week was that given on Monday evening by Judge and Mrs. Antonio Perry. In honor of St. Patrick, the decorations were in green, and green ribbon streamers were suspended from the chandeliers to the place of each guest. An Irish flag artistically draped added materially to the whole effect. Covers were laid for twelve.

## Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox Complimented.

Major and Mrs. W. A. Purdy entertained at an informal dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox of the Lam-bardi Opera Company. Miss Fox has been entertained extensively during her stay in Honolulu and there are a number of informal affairs planned during the remainder of her visit in Honolulu.

## The Moani Musc Club.

The members of the Moani Music Club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Glenna McCracken in Kaimuki. The club members are for the most part students at Oahu College and they meet at the different homes once every month. After the rendition of Saturday's program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Following is the program: Piano Solo, Spinning.....Goederle, Miss Mary Smith.

Piano Solo, Mazurka.....Chopin, Miss Elsie Lidgate.

Violin solo, Adoration.....Telma, Miss Mary Forrest accompanied by Miss Louise Churchill.

Piano solo—Traumerel Romance.....Schumann, Miss Ruth Johnstone.

Piano solo, Slumber Song.....Dennet, Miss Elsie Chalmers.

Song, The Message of the Rose.....Gottschalk, Miss Louise Churchill, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Young.

Piano solo, Drifting.....Primi, Miss Glenna McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoogs and Miss Stella Hoogs left in the *China* Tuesday for a trip to the mainland.

Mrs. Moore, the sister of Miss Spencer and Mrs. Sackett of Honolulu, is visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Felix Anderson, who is visiting Mrs. William P. Wooten, spent the week-end at the Volcano House.

Mrs. Frank Cooley arrived last night from Honolulu to visit her



Mrs. George W. Wickersham, wife of the former attorney-general, and now a visitor here. From photo taken when Mrs. Wickersham was one of the Cabinet ladies.

daughter, Mrs. H. A. Clark.—Madera (Cal.) Tribune.

Mrs. Baldwin, the mother of Mrs. James M. Kennedy of Port Shafter was an incoming passenger in the transport today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller entertained at Coronado informally Sunday evening after having attended the polo game between the Hawaiian and Canadian teams.—San Francisco Call.

Dr. E. Bleasley of Honolulu is registered at the Van Nuys. Among others registered at this hostelry are R. D. Youkum of St. Louis, F. H. Matthews of St. Paul and E. S. Boone of Chicago.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. Harmon Anderson, formerly Miss Kamakia Magoon of this city, arrived in the Ventura on Monday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Magoon.

Chaplain and Mrs. A. A. Pruden of Schofield Barracks have been granted a four-months' leave of absence and will leave in the April transport for the mainland. They will visit friends in Washington and Mrs. Pruden's relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Otto Gray was hostess at a pretty luncheon on Thursday, as a farewell to Miss Lillian Van Vorst, who, with Mrs. B. S. Donahue, left yesterday for Honolulu.—San Francisco Examiner.

Noel Burge is over from Honolulu and is in San Francisco, where his mother, Mrs. D. M. Burge, has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Prentiss Burtis. Mr. Burge went down last week-end to be with his family.—Stockton Mail.

Mrs. Paul Isenberg, of Honolulu registered last week at the Hotel del Coronado and will remain at the fashionable resort throughout the polo season. Other recent arrivals in Coronado are Mrs. C. Rubymount, Mrs. J. A. Munfrey and H. H. Loring.—San Francisco Call.

Mrs. C. M. Hoerber will entertain today at an elaborate card party, when she will compliment Mrs. Foerster, a visitor from Honolulu. The diversion offered will be five hundred. The guest of honor is the wife of Captain Foerster, Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have returned from Honolulu and are at their home in Piedmont. They will

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Jackson will sail on Saturday for Honolulu, taking George Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Avery, who left for the islands in February, are expected to return next week. The Summer Loops and their house guest, Miss Katherine Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner (Dorothy Tisdale) are homeward bound from the islands and are expected to arrive here on Saturday. The Gardners are returning from their honeymoon trip, and after a short stay in Alameda will proceed south to establish their home in Los Angeles.—San Francisco Examiner.

remain at "Gray Gables" until after the Easter season, and in the latter spring will go to Los Gatos to their country place to which they are quite devoted, remaining there through the summer months.—San Francisco Examiner.

Miss Meagher of San Francisco, a sister to Mrs. T. O'Hanrahan of this place was a visitor in Truckee the past week, having come up to attend the winter carnival. Mrs. Meagher returned a short time ago from the Hawaiian Islands and the South Seas where she had been spending the past couple of months. She returned Monday on No. 5.—Truckee (Cal.) Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vail and daughter, Miss Betty, have arrived in Honolulu after the long trip from Australia, and will stay there two or three weeks, planning to reach Stockton the end of the month. They met E. B. Brown, who had preceded them, at Sydney, Australia, and he is again with the party in the Hawaiian Islands and will come home with them. They have had a very delightful time everywhere, but are glad to rest in Honolulu after the long sea voyage.—Stockton Mail.

Mrs. A. G. Curtis of Karlstown, Hawaii, and her son, Guild, left for San Francisco in the Sonoma last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrade were home-coming passengers in the Korea yesterday morning.

Professor and Mrs. E. G. Peabody and Miss G. W. Peabody were among the departing passengers in the Korea yesterday afternoon.

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## Social News From Washington

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—With the president's family and the vice-president and Mrs. Marshall setting the standard of not entertaining or accepting hospitality on Sunday, it is quite natural that the official set follow the same rule. The first Sabbath under the new regime, was observed in a quiet way, with an attendance at church, followed by informal luncheon en famille or with an occasional guest here and there, and a few guests dropping in informally at tea time.

The president and Mrs. Wilson's luncheon party was much the same as it has been from the outset, consisting of the members of the household and several of the relatives who are in Washington. Later the Misses Wilson went for a motor trip, as they have been doing frequently since their arrival, getting acquainted with Washington, which they seem to be finding an interesting as well as large undertaking.

Owing to the fact that all their household goods have not reached Washington, the process of getting settled in the White House has been a little slow.

Congressman James R. Mann and Mrs. Mann, of Illinois, and former Congressman William B. McKinley, of Illinois, and his niece, Miss Mattie, have gone to New York, from where they will sail Tuesday for Panama. They will stop off at Jamaica and other points en route and will not return to Washington before the first of next month.

Mrs. Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson of Virginia, will leave Washington shortly for their place in Virginia, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Reed, wife of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, who has been ill at the University Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., is now convalescing, and will not return to Washington for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, of San Francisco, Cal., are spending some time in Washington, guests at the Highlands.

Representative and Mrs. Slayden have gone to Texas, to be absent until about the first of April.

Mrs. Fullan, wife of Capt. W. F. Fullan, U. S. N., has come to Washington from Chicago and joined her husband at the Brighton.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth is here on a short visit to her niece, Mrs. Van Horn, at the Ontario.

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College at a general assembly of students March 20, to celebrate the opening of the new German library at the college.

Mrs. Burrows, wife of former Senator Burrows, is back at their home, 1403 Massachusetts avenue, after a trip to Panama. She will remain here during this month.

Lieutenant and Mrs. De Forest W. Morton, the latter formerly Miss Esther Todd Smith of this city, lunched with the secretary of war and Mrs. Garrison. Lieut. Morton is a nephew of Mrs. Garrison.

Former Secretary Knox and Mrs. Knox have gone south, and will remain at Palm Beach until the season closes there. They will be at their K street home for the late spring.

Dr. F. O. Young, brother of the late Rear Admiral Lucien Young, wife and Mrs. Albert France of New Rochelle, are visiting Mrs. Lucien Young at 2127 N. street northwest.

"Military Night" at the Opera. Among the military officers and ladies at the opera Tuesday were Admiral and Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Major and Mrs. Timberlake, Major and Mrs. Wooten, Colonel Campbell, Major Neville, Colonel and Mrs. Raymond, Captain and Mrs. Johnstone, Major Cruikshank of Lethbrum, Captain and Mrs. Lister, Captain and Mrs. Freeman, Lieutenant Campanole, Lieutenant Andrews, Lieutenant Payson and Lieutenant Pratt.

Mrs. Ivers' Box Party. Mrs. Richard Ivers was hostess at a box party at the opera Tuesday evening. Her guests included Mrs. M. M. Scott, Miss Marion Scott, Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Lieutenant Pratt and Matteo Sandona.

Society Personals. Captain and Mrs. Douglas McDougal are planning to leave in the April transport for the mainland. They will first go to New York and later to Washington. Captain and Mrs. McDougal have many friends in Honolulu and their departure will be regretted.

M. Foster, a retired banker of Butte, Mont., and George P. Castle, a Honolulu merchant, are guests at the Bellevue.

## CHURCH CHRONICLE TAKES UP QUESTION OF HELL EDITORIALY

The Hawaiian Church Chronicle, of which Bishop Rastarick is editor, carries this interesting editorial in its latest edition:

Raymond Robbins and Fred B. Smith of the Men and Religion Forward Movement have come and gone. These visitors spoke to large congregations of men. From their first appearance at the dinner given at the Commercial Club until their departure, they were gladly heard. With an acknowledged feeling of the part of the writer of some tendency towards traveling evangelists, he is glad to say that these two men commended themselves by their sanity of thought and speech. They did not teach that this excess, or that sin, was the cause of all vice and crime. They did not charge at windmills or burn on "don't" or "do this" or "do that." They had no purpose to offer. One stated plainly, clearly, and in a masterly way the principles of Christian social service. The other spoke with burning language of the indifference of men to religion and the need of God in the individual life. The two-fold message was needed and was well delivered.

These visitors were laymen speaking to men. But they took especial pains to emphasize the necessity of organized Christianity. At the Opera House Mr. Smith spoke powerfully on the subject of worship by men. He did not hesitate to say that the days of Protestantism were numbered unless men awakened to the necessity of worship.

It is a fact in this regard that the bodies in the United States which show signs of growth are almost always those in which worship is emphasized.

Protestantism. The only words uttered by Mr. Smith which would criticize were those in which he set forth the real point of weakness of the Protestant position. He is reported to have said: "I believed that the Bible did not provide a hell for betrayers of your faith. I would stamp it under my feet." It does not matter to us whether he said these words or not, but they exactly state the American Protestant idea.

In the old days Abolitionists flung away the Bible because the Bible did not teach abolition. Some Protestants today have flung the Bible away because it does not teach prohibition. What does the above mean? It means that the Protestant considers that he, in his individual personality is the judge of the truth and the false, of what is Christian doctrine and what is not.

As a matter of fact, Jesus Christ dealt with eternal infinities, and not with methods. The New Testament shows that He taught brotherly love because of a heavenly Father. This principle was bound to abolish slavery in time, and will abolish injustice and unfairness to labor in time.

Just so the principle that we are sons of God and that our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost will, when realized, make intemperance impossible and so abolish it.

So with impurity it is not by pointing out that sin especially, that impurity is to be abolished, but it is by the development of the truth among men and women that "the pure in heart shall see God."

The Catholic position as opposed to the Protestant conception of the individual as a criterion of doctrine and truth is the Catholic conception of the deposit of great central and eternal truths in the church, and the proof of these by the records in the New Testament. We church people do not go to Holy Scripture to pick out this text and that text to make a belief or to bolster up this or that teaching. We go to it to prove that what the church teaches now is as she taught in the beginning. The Apostles' creed is the chart by which we sail into the sea of Holy writ. We go there not to pick out our religion but to prove that what the Church teaches is the truth taught by the Apostles. There is a great deal of difference in these two methods. The first or sectarian method, the cause of numberless divisions, has been found wanting. Men have ceased to argue about little things in religion. They want to think of the great things and fundamental truths. The church has always emphasized the eternal truths and has left small

matters of views and opinions to the liberty of the individual.

We churchmen are in a peculiar position, we are Catholics by heritage, doctrine and Holy Orders. We are Protestants against the additions of Romanism. But we no less are Protestants against the subtractions of many religious bodies. It is true this church is a via media and so touches the Catholic churches of Rome and Greece on the one hand, and the various Protestant bodies on the other. It is because of this that the wisest men look to it as the possible strongest factor in the movement towards unity.

The wealth of buried treasure is a myth pure and simple, in the opinion of an officer in the Pacific Mail liner Korea, who in passing through Honolulu yesterday, following his transfer from the Panama run, is making his initial tour of the Pacific to the Orient.

Treasure hunters from Great Britain are now said to have returned from the treasure island with experience and not gold.

"Cocos Island gives no sign of wealth," declared the Pacific Mail official yesterday. While at Panama we learned that the treasure-hunting party headed by Miss Genevieve Davis, of London, which has been delving into the soil of Cocos Island for several months, has arrived at the isthmus with considerable experience and no treasure. The party left Plymouth, England, in September last for Cocos Island, which lies about 550 miles southwest of Panama, where they hoped to find treasure estimated at \$100,000,000.

The result of the search bears out former reports that the treasure on the island is a mythical story, utilized by unprincipled promoters in forming searching parties at so much per search. The romantic situation of Cocos Island, the only speck of land out in the Pacific a short distance from Central America, has resulted in searching parties boring into every foot of ground on the small island, which is out of the track of vessels.

The wealth said to have been stored on the island is reported to have been carried there, following a Chilean revolution, but a significant fact is that the Chileans are about the only people who have not searched the island, although it is close to that republic.

During the past six months half a dozen expeditions have been reported to be heading for the island from distant countries, while the people in the vicinity of Cocos Island regard the treasure talk as a joke.

## PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR J. A. CUMMINS

In obedience to his last wishes, the funeral of the late Hon. John A. Cummins will be virtually private. The ceremonies will be simple and only relatives and close friends will be present. It will take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the house in Alexander street.

In the meantime, due to the high chief rank of the deceased, the body is lying in state and the chanting of odes and waving of kahalis are being conducted according to the ancient customs.

Rev. Henry H. Parker, pastor of Kawaiahao church, will hold the service at the house, and Rev. Leopold Kroll, minister of the Hawaiian congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral, at the grave.

Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has sent to the imperial navy department, Germany, a message expressing his sympathy and that of the American navy upon the loss of life involved in the disaster to the German torpedo boat destroyer S-178. The sending of the message was among the first of Secretary Daniels' official acts.

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Our Mr. Silva returned by the S. S. *Wilhelmina* today from a purchasing trip to the New York market and brought with him a splendid line of the latest SILKS.

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Mr. Silva's purchases are now on display and await your inspection. Some of them are now displayed in our windows.

Miss Lorian Stilson has just arrived from San Francisco to take charge of our Free Classes in Art Needlework Instruction.

We desire those wishing instruction to enroll at once, the first class opening at 2 o'clock on Tuesday next. This will be a class in Colored Embroidery, which will also meet on Friday at the same time and continue every Tuesday and Friday.

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## NEW LINES OF TRIMMINGS READY

The last express brought out our Spring lines of DRESS TRIMMINGS and NOVELTY LACES, just purchased from advance Spring Showings in New York.

As in the silks, the Balkan pattern has had its effect upon the trimmings and the bright colors and unusual combinations of Little Europe are plentiful.

REAL POINT DE GAZE, DUCH-ESS, BOHEMIAN, FILET and CLUNY are the most popular of the laces. We are also showing the latest novelties in Rhinestone and pearl ornaments, tassels and fringes.